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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Lewis C. Lofgren et al.

Appln. No.: 10/803,110

Filed: March 16, 2004

For: Suspension Packages and Systems, and  
Methods of Using Same

Attorney Docket No: 760-61

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Copy of International Search Report; Form PTO-1449; and Five (5) Cited References (B1-B5).  
 Return Receipt Postcard

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No additional fee is required.  
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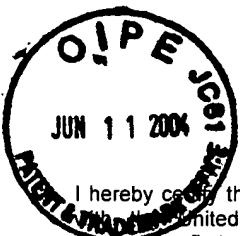
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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents B1-B5 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

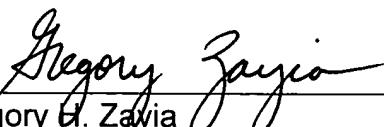
§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FORM PTO-1449  <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (use several sheets if necessary)	SERIAL NO. 10/803,110	CASE NO. 760/61
	FILING DATE March 16, 2004	GROUP ART UNIT To Be Assigned
	APPLICANT(S): Lewis C. Lofgren et al.	

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1 2001/0047950 A1	12/06/2001	Beneroff et al.		
	B2 6,311,844 B1	11/06/2001	Ridgeway et al.		
	B3 6,675,973 B1	01/13/2004	McDonald et al.		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	DE 202 17 626 U1	01/09/2003	Germany		No
	DE 299 21 203 U1	02/24/2000	Germany		No

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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